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Hot! Hotter! Hottest!

The latest is a wedding by proxy. The groom being in America and the bride in Italy.

The dance last Tuesday evening was somewhat of a failure both social and financially.

Haying is the order of the day in the different valleys. The hay crops are good this year.

How would one of those blizzards you were kicking about last spring strike you just about now?

The Registration books will close on October 27th at 6 o'clock p. m. If you wish to vote next election register before that date.

The Ely Mining Record has again changed hands. The paper will hereafter be published by the Ely Publishing Co., with Wm. B. Root as editor and manager.

The examining board met at the Court house Monday for the purpose of holding examinations for granting teachers certificates but no applicants appeared.

Mrs. Alex Orr and Mrs. W. M. Christensen and families were passengers on Wednesday's stage for the City of the Saints. They expect to be absent a couple of months.

Mrs. Morris, a sister of Joe and Wen Free, arrived on Monday's stage. She will spend a few months here. She was accompanied by her two little daughters.

Nine railroads are under construction in Nevada at present. Easterners cease to "rail" at this State, finding that it is a good "progressive" place to "tie" to.

A marriage license was issued out of the County Clerk's office during the week for the marriage of Merl F. Schofield and Ella M. Richards, both of Pahranagat Valley.

Fred Bohm met with an accident yesterday at the Rose Valley ranch that came near being fatal. A derrick fork struck him across the back and is badly bruised up. He was brought to Pioche and was placed under the care of Dr. Campbell.

Mr. A. W. Scott and J. R. Cook left Wednesday morning for Bristol where Mr. Scott has just put a force of men to work on the McFadden mine on which he holds a bond and lease. Mr. Cook goes to survey a raise from the tunnel, now in 250 feet, to the shaft for air. Considerable development is contemplated and the McFadden may become an early producer.

One of our citizens who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife, became tired of the job and refused, saying that "it is not a man's work." Not feeling disposed to lose his help, he brought the Bible out to convince him of his error and read the following from II Kings 21:13: "And will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." It is needless to say that he is still doing his occasional stunt.

We still have one or two men in this community who stand around on the street corners and from morning until night complain about the town, their neighbors, their taxes and the weather. Such men are mighty common and it is fortunate we have so few of them. Such men are of no use to the town, their families or their God. They seem to live but no one can tell how. Like mosquitoes and flies, they are not fatal but disagreeable to have about.

UPWARD MOVEMENT IN MINING.

One encouraging evidence of the rapid upward movement of mining in this section is the fact that most every stage brings some new mining engineer into camp. The several districts are undergoing scrutinizing examinations and there is sharp competition in buying up good things. A year ago some good property could have been bought here for a song sung by the buyer, but that is a thing of the past now. Those who have had their eyes on Pioche for so long laying for opportunities failed to see through the mist of obstacles which has hovered around here so densely for several years and it has raised unobserved by a great many. A new dawn is on and it was brought about by two causes. One was home grit, energy and practical experience demonstrating to the world our mineral resources by recent outputs; the other was far sightedness, wisdom and courage backed up by capital in the person of Col John Weir who has set the pace for a successful destiny in one of the best and biggest mining propositions in the world. What he has done and what he is doing is attracting the attention of the best class of investors in the market and the result will be a bountiful one for this section and the state at large. His determination to build a railroad into Pioche that its ores may be marketed at a profit; that fortune upon fortune may be piled up and the subsequent efforts has begun to bear fruit. The railroad problem has been decided upon and the announcement will probably be made soon. Such gigantic propositions as reclaiming old mines and building railroads largely in a personal sense is especially appreciated by the residents of this section.

ACCIDENT.

Last Thursday the local train running between Pioche and Jack Rabbit was derailed and considerable damage done to the engine, but luckily no lives were lost. The train left Pioche at 8 A. M. in charge of Conductor Varner, Engineer Barse and fireman Campbell; they were proceeding at a high rate of speed and when within about a mile and a half of Jack Rabbit the rear axle broke ditching the train. The fireman barely saved his life by jumping and running several car-lengths to a place of safety and outside of a few bruises was uninjured. Engineer Barse heroically stuck to his post amid escaping steam until he succeeded in shutting off his engine, thereby preventing more damage. Had the accident occurred a few moments before when they were crossing one of the highest hills on the road, the result would have been to horrible to contemplate; no miracle could have saved train and crew from being dashed down the steep incline to certain destruction and death below. Considerable alarm was felt by the wives of Fireman Wilkes Campbell and Conductor Frank Varner who reside in Pioche, as the first reports were so meager that it was impossible to ascertain whether anyone had been seriously injured or not.

All necessary repairs having been made on the engine and the wreckage cleared away, traffic was resumed today.

People frequently inquire of us where we received our information containing such and such an item, also who wrote this article or that. To impart information along this is against the rules of a newspaper office and our friends and patrons will please bear this in mind and not annoy us with inquiries. We always stand ready to correct a wrong or misstatement.

The town of Austin had a serious scare this week caused by a sickness which it was thought was epidemic. A number of the inhabitants fell ill and it was at first thought to be ptomaine poison. Analysis of the town water proved that to the cause of the trouble and investigation showed that a paint solution carelessly left at the source of the artesian water supply in a barrel had permeated the water.

A Good Report.

In a recent report made upon the available mineral resources of the camp in the way of one reserves, Mr. E. P. Gordon, who is familiar with every mine and prospect in the several immediate districts sums up the situation as follows: In the report the names of every mine, where situated amount and value of ore in each is given and the statement is verified by such substantial men as Messrs Wm. Lloyd, J. R. Cook and E. F. Freudenthal. It is a good and efficient piece of work and will open the eyes of many people regarding the future of this section. The report says:

"Thus we have in the several districts ready for extraction with little equipment 190,300 tons of ore averaging in value more than \$25 per ton, exclusive of the Nevada-Utah Mines and Smelters Corporation. With the exception of the Prince and Davidson mines, which are lower grade, but natural fluxes—deduct these ores which are now marketable under favorable railroad transportation—we have 98,300 tons awaiting favorable conditions.

In this estimate the probable production has not been taken into consideration, leaving that to be contemplated by those familiar with extensive mining operations. However, all of the mines mentioned here as ready producers possess ore of the same character in the deepest workings.

In addition to these there are a number of meritorious prospects, slightly developed in the various districts which have the earmarks of producers and some marketable ore in sight; among them are:

The Little Mendah, Hottentot, Manhattan, Gypsy, Reliance, Kirk, Great Western, West Point, Tulloch, Ixex and Garrison, all in the Highland and Ely districts.

In the Comet District there are a number which may be classed as meritorious prospects which could be worked profitably under favorable transportation facilities, as are also a number in the Bristol district.

This report has been confined to the Ely, Highland, Comet and Bristol districts, but it does not comprise all the mineral resources of the camp.

The Chief District, 15 miles south; Bailly district, 20 miles northwest; Blind Mountain District, 12 miles northwest, and the Silver King district 40 miles northwest all have ore reserves awaiting railroad transportation.

The iron deposits at Stampede Gap, nine miles west from Pioche presents possibilities of enormous tonnage for this district. The smelters at Bristol were supplied from this source in early days; the percentage in iron is very high and carries sufficient gold value to pay expense of mining. The deposits embrace a good portion of two mountain buttes, and the tonnage is inestimable on account of meager developments.

The weather man is getting even on the people who were cursing the cold weather.

Fortunate coincident that might have been serious occurred at Jack Rabbit a few days ago. The Pioche & Pacific grade at that place going up to the mines is very great and the speed attained by runaway cars is hair raising. A little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Royer quietly slipped from home a few days ago and climbed upon a flat car standing on the track near by. The little tot wanted to ride and by some means loosened the brake and started things rolling. Down the grade they went like a hurricane, the car scarcely touching the rails in its mad dash, until it reached the switch a mile and a half distant. There the crash came, but strange as fiction the little fellow came up smiling scarcely scratched from the fall. The car was badly damaged.

The State Board of Examiners counted the money in the State treasury Saturday and found \$419,000 cash and nearly two millions in bonds. This is the largest amount of actual cash that has been in the State treasury for years.

REPORT OF FOURTH OF JULY FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We the committee on finances submit the following report.

Amount collected \$245.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sports	\$30.00
Brass Band	40.00
A. S. Thompson Co	32.40
J. B. Wheeler	10.00
W. J. Campbell	10.00
M. D. Quackenbush	10.00
W. A. Denton	10.00
Cowan & Co	8.40
John Fwing	8.00
Weekly Record	7.00
Mrs Frank Varner	5.00
Christian & Lloyd	3.00
Geo. Franks	2.50
Alex Lloyd	2.50
Angelo Lynch	2.50
Elmer Middleton	2.50
Ainslie Campbell	2.50
J. A. Nesbitt	2.25

Total disbursements \$188.55

Balance on hand \$56.95

J. D. Campbell,
A. A. Carman,
J. A. Nesbitt.

Sandy and Goodsprings.

W. H. Wilson has secured a bond on the Tam O'Shanter and will begin work at once.

The Keystone has resumed work with a force of 12 men, Dave Lewis foreman.

The Potosi has been having some trouble with the ore chute.

The Columbia has begun shipping copper ore.

Fisher and Raymond have bonded the Double Up and have eight men at work, Will Cooper is foreman.

Goodsprings celebrated the Fourth with a baseball game, a tug of war between the Columbia and Red Cloud employees, and fireworks in the evening.

Chas Byram of the Red Cloud has gone to Chicago for a two months stay.

We are all glad to hear Pioche is finally to have a railroad.

SALTPETER.

San Bernardino and Inyo counties in southern California have niter deposits that promise to make the United States independent in time of war. At the present time this country, like many other depend upon Chili for material out of which to make gunpowder. In war time this material becomes contraband.

California niter beds are found in the northern part of San Bernardino county and extends into Inyo county. They are found along the ancient shore lines and beaches of the sea that occupied Death Valley in Eocene times. Describing the resemblance between the California and the Chili niter beds, the bulletin referred to says:

"Both occur in the typical, hot, rainless deserts; both occur in beds where the niter is associated with gypsum, common salt, sulphate of the margins of dried-up sea bottoms or the residuum of evaporated oceans; the Chili beds occur on the sides of ravines and the hollows of the foothills and a long the edge of foothills, and those in Death Valley are in ravines, in the hollows of foothills and in the old terraces that mark the former shore of a lake; the deposits of niter both countries are interrupted by deposits of salt, borax, borate of lime, soda, etc.; the niter beds of Chili vary in breadth, the average being 1,500 feet, and also vary in thickness; in California the beds run from 1,500 feet to more than two miles in width and from three to more than six miles in length.

The minimum depth of the surface niter is six inches; One acre contains 435,560 feet of ground, and this, at the depth of six inches, is equal to 21,780 cubic feet; that at 70 pounds per cubic foot amounts to 1,524,600 pounds or 700 tons per acre—say 700 tons, amounts to more than 22,000,000 tons.

Bert Christiansen, Ed Deck, Tom Madden and Elmer Middleton went out to Bristol Thursday to assist in sampling mining property there.

Notice to Creditors

In The Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Simmons, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of said State and County, as Executor of the last Will and testament of George Simmons, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers and satisfactory affidavits attached, with the Clerk of said Court, within three months after the first publication of this notice.

GRACE SIMMONS, Executor of the last Will of George Simmons, deceased.

Dated, May 25, 1906.

Date of first publication May 25th, 1906.

Forfeiture Notice.

TO GEORGE E. COKE:

You are hereby notified that I have expended during the year 1905, \$100 in the publication of this notice upon the Uvaca Lode Mining Claim in Eagle Valley Mining District, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, the location of which is shown on the map of said County, Page 4th and 5th in the office of the Recorder of said County.

Said labor and improvements being done and made in order to hold said claim under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto, concerning annual labor upon mining claims being the amount required to hold said lode mining claim, for the period ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906.

And if within ninety days from the personal service of this notice or within ninety days after the publication thereof in accordance with said section 2324, you fail to refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in the claim will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner, who has made the expenditure required by the terms of said section 2324, your share of said \$100 being the sum of \$33.33.

C. A. SHORT

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W. S. McRae,

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Pioche, - - - Nevada.

NOTICE: TO SHOW

CAUSE WHY DISTRIBUTION SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Lincoln County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hong Rock, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that One Chung Lung, Administrator of the estate of Hong Rock, deceased, has filed in this Court a petition for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the parties by law entitled, together with his final account of said administration, and that Saturday the 30th day of May 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the Court Room of said Court, in the Town of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, has been set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition and the settling of said account, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are hereby notified to appear before said Court, and then and there show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, and why an order of distribution of the residue of said estate should not be made and the same distributed among the heirs of said deceased, according to law.

EUGENE GOODRICH, Clerk of said Court.

Chas Lee Horner, Attorney for Administrator.

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The usual low round trip rates to the east will be available this season from California and Nevada stations of the Salt Lake Route on account of various conventions as follows:
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Milwaukee, Wis—Order of Eagles. Sell August 7, 8, 9. Return limit, 90 days. Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9, and September 8, 9 and 10. Return limit, October 31.
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Our Job Work Department,
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Reno is "fussing" as usual about the government building to be erected there. This time she has a kick coming, as the stone for the new building is arriving from Bedford, Indiana. When a railroad senator gets an appropriation, you can bet your last cent the railroad is taken care of. That is why Nevada stone is not good enough for a Nevada building.
Thirty-four years is a long time to be at the head of a public institution that is controlled by different sets of trustees, but such is the record of Professor H. H. Howe, who had been the principal of the Carson City schools since November, 1872—Carson News.
Politicians are wondering just what vote the Socialist will be able to poll in Nevada this year. Several thousand members of the party are believed to have come here from Colorado and elsewhere during the last two years, and their course will have an important bearing upon the State politics. Two years ago the Socialist and Union Labor vote practically controlled the situation in Nye and Esmeralda counties.
It is said that John L. Considine, Warden of the state prison would be willing to become the democratic candidate for secretary of the state or Lieutenant Governor.